### City of

# HURST TEXAS



#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

### **PUBLIC INFORMATION RELEASE**

Date: July 25, 2017

Issued by: Sgt. Lonnie Brazzel

Time: 3:30 pm

Topic: Armed Robbery Suspects

The Hurst Police Department is investigating a series of armed robberies of seven different local convenience stores since March of this year. There have been eleven armed robberies and one attempted robbery at these locations which appear to have been committed by the same two suspects. Both suspects have been described as white or hispanic males. Suspect #1 is described as being mid to late teens in age, 5'2" to 5'6" in height, weighing approximately 120 pounds. Suspect #2 is described as being late teens to late twenties in age, 5'8" to 5'9" in height, weighing approximately 180 pounds. The suspect's current MO is to walk into the store with their faces covered by masks or bandanas near closing time and force the store employees to give them cash from the register while holding them at gunpoint. Both suspects have been seen on in-store surveillance videos brandishing various handguns while committing these robberies. The suspects flee the scene on foot and possibly escape by means of unknown vehicle(s) parked a short distance away. Suspect #1's mask fell off briefly during the latest robbery on July 20th and the store video provides a brief view of his face as seen below. The Hurst Police Department is asking for help from the public in identifying the individuals responsible for these robberies. Please see the photos attached on the following page.

## **PUBLIC INFORMATION RELEASE**

If anyone recognizes the subjects pictured below or has any further information regarding these crimes, please contact Detective Jacob Eubanks at the Hurst Police Department Criminal Investigations Division at (817) 788-7173.

All media related inquiries should be directed to Sgt. Lonnie Brazzel at PIO@hursttx.gov



